MR. K. VARUGHESE ITHAC: May I know whether the Chief Engineer is aware of the difficulties of the boat owners in loading and unloading at the place?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: The main trouble is due to the local opposition. Until the question is settled, we are unable to proceed.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: If there is any dispute, is it not the duty of Government to decide it one way or another?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Government can, but we would rather like the local people to come to some agreement between themselves.

Vaikom-Tirumanivenkitapuram Road.

75 *MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the neglected condition of the Vaikom-Tirumanivenkitapuram road and the consequent distress to pedestrian traffic;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the people of Vetchoor are badly in need of a road from the Vaikom-Vetchoor line to Tirumanivenkitapuram ferry; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that Tirumanivenkitapuram is a traffic ganglion with routes to Shertalai, Alleppey and Ernakulam?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No, the road is not in a neglected condition.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Kalithattu at Adoor.

76 *MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether repeated requests have been made by the public, Kunnattur Taluk that the Kalithattu in the heart of the town be removed, it being haunted by beggars suffering from contagious diseases; and

(*b*) what step has hitherto been taken?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes, one representation.

(*b*) Government have ordered the structure being repaired.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: On a point of order, Sir. In the reply to Mr. Nilakantan's question No. 76 it is stated.

PRESIDENT: But the question has not been reached. The honourable member is putting a supplementary question and then you can raise the point of order.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN: May I know from the Government the year in which the representations were made and the persons who made those representations?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly